

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of: ) Group Art Unit: 1648  
COX ) Examiner: Lucas, Z.  
Serial No.: 10/773,530 ) Confirmation No.: 7322  
Filed: February 5, 2004 ) RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION  
Atty. File No.: 4152-1-PUS-9 ) (Under 37 CFR 1.116)  
For: "CYSTEINE VARIANTS OF )  
ERYTHROPOIETIN" ) *Submitted Via EFS-Web*

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This Response is filed in response to a final Office Action having a mailing date of May 10, 2007. Enclosed herewith is a Request for a two month extension of time, to extend the time for responding from August 10, 2007 to October 10, 2007. No additional fees are believed to be due in connection with this response, but if fees are due, please debit Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.